

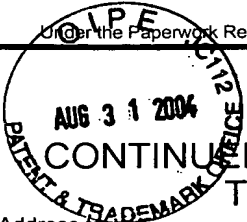
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Application Number	09/869,975
Filing Date	September 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roland Burkle et al.
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Catherine A. Simone
Attorney Docket Number	WEI0025-01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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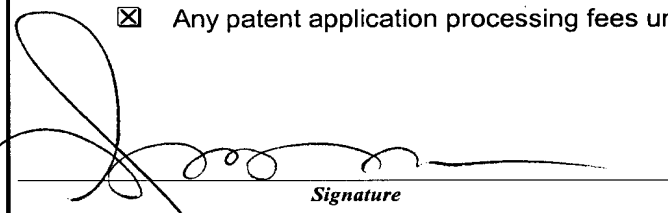
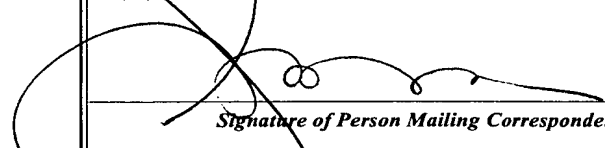
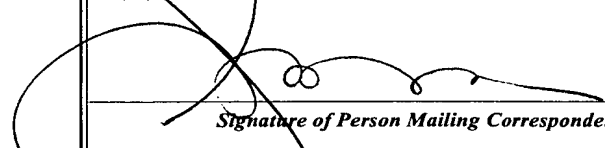
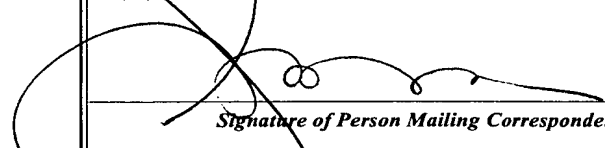
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Applicant(s): Roland Burkle et al.					WEI0025-01			
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.			
09/869,975	09/06/2001	Catherine A. Simone	000832	1772	4324			
Invention: POLYMER-COATED THIN GLASS FILM SUBSTRATE								
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:								
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Amendment dated August 27, 2004
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FILM SUBSTRATE)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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